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For: Cover and Decorative Cover for a Clip and Clip Set and a Nail
Cover in Combination With a Plastic Clip

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.53 (b)

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Sir:

This application is a:

- New Application.
 Continuation
 Divisional of U.S.P.T.O. Serial Number ___, filed _____.
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The undersigned has been authorized by the Applicant(s),

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FOR: Cover and Decorative Cover for a Clip and Clip Set and a
Nail Cover in Combination With a Plastic Clip

to file the attached specification and required drawings. Please
assign a serial number and accord a filing date to this prospective
application.

Enclosed are:

- 17 pages of Specification,
5 page(s) of Claims,
1 page of an Abstract, and
17 sheets of Drawings. Total pages in the disclosure are 40
 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).
 Application Data Sheet
 Newly Executed Oath or Declaration with Power of Attorney
 Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
 Applicant claims Small Entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
 Assignment of the Invention and \$80.00.
 A certified copy of Priority Document.
 A Preliminary Amendment.
 Letter to the Official Draftsperson and amended drawing(s).
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) / PTO Form 1449/1 Reference.
 The basic filing fee of \$385.00.
 The fees for the claims to be calculated as follows:

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				Small Entity		Large Entity	
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- X A check in the total amount of \$680.00 is enclosed to cover filing fee, Recordation of Assignment fee, and excess claims fee.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to my Deposit Account No. 19-2816 any fees required under any of 37 CFR §§1.16 to 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application.



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